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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6918

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, BC

SUBJECT: NEW AIRPORT FOR GABORONE

REF: GABORONE 676

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE AND OPIC

1. KARL LJUNBERG, BOTSWANA'S FLIGHT SAFETY ENGINEER, TOLD CHARGE ON AUGUST 19 THAT DECISION REGARDING GABORONE AIRPORT WOULD BE MADE WITHIN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS. HE FAVORS CONSTRUCTING NEW AIRPORT JUST OUTSIDE OF THE CITY AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY RAND 3 MILLION. THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE, EXPANDING PRESENT AIRPORT, WOULD COST RAND 2.4 MILLION. HE STATED DECISION

COULD WELL BE TO IMPROVE CURRENT AIRPORT BECAUSE OF SEVERE MONETARY PROBLEMS. LJUNBERG IS CERTAIN THAT WORK WILL BEGIN VERY QUICKLY AFTER DECISION IS MADE.

2. LJUNBERG ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF FAR'S AND INFOR-
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MATION ON U.S. DEALERS IN SURPLUS NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT
(REFTEL). CHARGE PROMISED TO RESUBMIT INQUIRY ORIGINALLY
PASSED TO DEPARTMENT IN PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL.

3. EMBASSY WILL MONITOR CLOSELY ANY DECISIONS ON NEW OR
IMPROVED AIRPORT, HOPEFULLY, ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE WILL ALLOW
U.S. EXPORTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUPPLYING AVIATION FOR NEW
BOTSWANA AIRPORT.

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